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"IT HAS BEEN KNOWN SINCE THE 1950's THAT
THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN WORKING
TO DEVELOP A NUCLEAR DEVICE. THEY NOT
ONLY FAILED TO SIGN BUT STRONGLY OPPOSED
THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY WHICH HAS
BEEN SIGNED BY OVER 100 COUNTRIES. THE
DETONATION OF A FIRST DEVICE DOES NOT
MEAN A STOCKPILE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND
THE PRESENCE OF MODERN DELIVERY SYSTEMS.
THE UNITED STATES HAS FULLY ANTICIPATED THE

POSSIBILITY OF PEIPING'S ENTRY INTO THE
NUCLEAR WEAPONS FIELD AND HAS TAKEN IT
INTO FULL ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING OUR
MILITARY POSTURE AND OUR OWN NUCLEAR
WEAPONS PROGRAM



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